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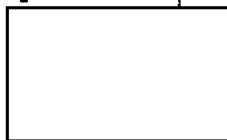
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Possible Actions Against Counter-Spy

I talked with Rex Lee, Assistant Attorney General for the Civil Division, requesting on an urgent basis the Department's views on both the possible Government action against Counter-Spy and the possible private action against Counter-Spy. Early in the day I forwarded to him Terry Lenzner's letter to me of 28 January with enclosures. Rex Lee indicated he had sent his recommendations forward. He said the Attorney General was out of town, but he did try to call him. Lee called me back to say he had discussed this with the Attorney General who had stated the Department would not go forward with the Government's suit and recommended against the private action. I informed Terry Lenzner that the Government was not going forward and since the Department had recommended against the private action, we would have to drop it.

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